### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A job controlling method in a computer system which includes a host computer and a storage apparatus, the method comprising:

storing condition information including a plurality of conditions for controlling the host computer or the storage apparatus;

defining a job for executing plurality of jobs, wherein each job in the plurality of jobs is configured to execute a process for the host computer or the storage apparatus, and wherein each job includes with a first parameter for executing the process and a second parameter indicating whether the first parameter can be changed;

storing global policy information for controlling the host computer or the storage apparatus, the global policy information including a plurality of conditions to which each job in the plurality of jobs should conform; and

# for each job in the plurality of jobs:

calculating an inconsistency degree of the defined job with the condition global policy information by comparing the <u>first</u> parameter of the job with the condition global policy information;

outputting a result of comparison of comparing the <u>first</u> parameter of the job with the condition global policy information, the result including [[an]] the inconsistency degree;

if the inconsistency degree is within a predefined threshold, then executing the job according to the parameter; and

if the inconsistency degree is not within the predefined threshold, then:

if the second parameter indicates that the first parameter can be

<u>changed</u>, changing the <u>first</u> parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison and recalculating the inconsistency degree.

### 22. (Canceled)

- 23. (Currently Amended) A job controlling method according to claim 21, wherein a job set <u>including one or more jobs in the plurality of jobs</u> is defined <del>based on a plurality of jobs</del>, wherein a weighting is defined <del>in the plurality of for one or more</del> conditions <u>in the global policy information</u>, and wherein the method further comprises outputting a result of <del>comparison of comparing the first parameters of</del> the job set with the <del>condition</del> global policy information according to the inconsistency degree and the weighting.
- 24. (Currently Amended) A job controlling method according to claim 23, further comprising:

obtaining operation information and performance information of the host computer and the storage apparatus;

changing the condition global policy information according to the obtained information; and

# for each job in the plurality of jobs:

comparing the <u>first parameter of the</u> job with the changed <del>condition</del> <u>global</u> <u>policy</u> information; <u>and</u>

changing the <u>first</u> parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison.

- 25. (Currently Amended) A management computer coupled to a host computer and a storage apparatus via a network, the management computer comprising:
  - a network interface <u>configured</u> to be coupled to the network;

a memory coupled to the network interface and configured to store a plurality of jobs and global policy information, wherein each job in the plurality of jobs is configured to execute a process for the host computer or the storage apparatus, wherein each job includes a

first parameter for executing the process and a second parameter indicating whether the first parameter can be changed, and wherein the global policy information includes a plurality of conditions to which each job in the plurality of jobs should conform; and

a processor coupled to the network interface and the memory[[;]], wherein the processor is configured to, for each job in the plurality of jobs:

information by comparing the first parameter of the job with the global policy information;

output a result of comparing the first parameter of the job with the global policy information;

policy information, the result including the inconsistency degree;

if the inconsistency degree is within a predefined threshold, then execute the job according to the parameter; and

if the inconsistency degree is not within the predefined threshold, then:

if the second parameter indicates that the first parameter can be changed, change the first parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison and recalculate the inconsistency degree.

wherein the memory stores condition information which defines a plurality of conditions for managing the host computer and the storage apparatus, for a plurality of jobs executed with parameters for executing;

wherein the processor refers to the condition information in response to an input of job information of a job for executing a process for the host computer or the storage apparatus, compares the condition information and the parameter included in the job information, calculates an inconsistency degree of the parameter with the condition information, and outputs a result of comparison of the condition information and the parameter included in the job information, the result including an inconsistency degree;

wherein if the inconsistency degree is within a predefined threshold, then the processor executes the job according to the parameter, and

wherein if the inconsistency degree is not within the predefined threshold, then the processor changes the parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison, and recalculates the inconsistency degree.

# 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A management computer according to claim 25, wherein a job set <u>including one or more jobs in the plurality of jobs</u> is defined based on a plurality of jobs, wherein a weighting is defined in the plurality of for one or more conditions in the global policy information, [[;]] and

wherein the processor outputs is further configured to output a result of a comparison of comparing the first parameters of the job set with the condition global policy information according to the inconsistency degree and the weighting.

28. (Currently Amended) A management computer according to claim 27, wherein the processor is further configured to:

obtains obtain operation information and performance information of the host computer and the storage apparatus[[,]];

changes change the condition global policy information according to the obtained information[[,]]; and

for each job in the plurality of jobs:

compares compare the first parameter of the job with the changed condition global policy information[[,]]; and

changes change the <u>first</u> parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison.